UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HOWARD SULLIVAN,

Petitioner,

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Civil Action No. 9:04-cv-444 (GLS/VEB)

SUPERINTENDENT, Elmira Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES:

OF COUNSEL:

FOR THE PETITIONER:

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FOR THE RESPONDENT:

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GARY L. SHARPE, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

<u>ORDER</u>

The above-captioned matter comes to this court following a Report-Recommendation by Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini, duly filed January 2, 2008. Following ten days from the service thereof, the Clerk has sent the file, including any and all objections filed by the parties herein.

No objections having been filed, and the court having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation for clear error, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation of Magistrate Judge
Victor E. Bianchini filed January 2, 2008 is ACCEPTED in its entirety for the
reasons state therein, and it is further

ORDERED, that the petitioner's final claim for habeas relief is DENIED and the petition is DISMISSED, and it is further

ORDERED, that since the petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of a denial of a constitution right, a certificate of appealability will not be issued, and it is further

ORDERED, that the clerk enter judgment in favor of the respondent, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk serve a copy of this order on all parties by regular mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED

January 24, 2008 Albany, New York Dated:

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